Memorial Service

April Gray

Sunrise: March 24, 1962 Sunset: July 22, 2004

Services Held

Tuesday, August 3, 2004
7:00 P.M.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
165 - 7th Street
Richmond, California

Officiating
Reverend John H. Green, Pastor

Obituary

April Gray was born to Jeff and June Gray at San Francisco General Hospital on March 24, 1962.

April received her primary education at Coronado and Riverside Elementary and Adams Jr. High Schools. She graduated from Kennedy High School in 1980. April also attended Sacramento State University for three years.

April worked as an Administrative Assistant for a major law firm in Sacramento, CA. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 1990 and as the disease progressed April was forced to return home and became wheelchair confined in 1992. In 1999 when the new Kaiser Hospital in Richmond opened she was the first patient to be admitted to the Intensive Care Unit.

In 1998, on "Homecoming Sunday", April united with St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor John H. Green and was a faithful tither even though she was unable to attend church.

April's mother, June Gray, was her primary caregiver until her passing in October 2002. At that time her father and brother took on the responsibility for April's care. July 22, 2004, she was admitted to Kaiser Hospital, Richmond, CA., and on the early morning of July 27, 2004 God called her home.

April leaves to cherish her memories her father, Jeff Gray; two brothers, Michael Gray and David (Juliia) Gray, all of Richmond, CA; four nieces, Siedah, Selena, Jazmyn and Jada; aunts, Maggie Foster of Richmond, CA; Elizabeth DeWitt of Marin City, CA; Martha Hilson of Richmond, CA; Deborah Franklin, Ethel James, and Edna Oliver, all of Vallejo, CA; uncle, Chester Foster of Marin City, CA; a special friend, Gerald Hudson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional		
Song		Congregation
Scripture:	Old Testament Job 14-1	Minister
	New Testament I Thess. 4:13	Minister
Prayer		Minister
Song	Order My Steps	Voices of St. Luke
Obituary		Sis.Gloria Nealey
Resolution		Sis. Dorothy Dorsey
Solo	I Won't Complain	Sis. Gwen Bess
Remarks *(two (2) minutes please)*		Family and Friends
Solo	Home Sweet Home	Sis. Elizabeth Walker
Eulogy	John 9:2-3 II Cor 12:7-8 II Timothy 4-6-7	Pastor John H. Green
Recessional	Job 13:15	

Honorary Pallbearers

Earic Bohanon
Michael Gray
Steve Hewitt
David Gray
Peter Hewitt
Gerald Hudson

Deacon Nick Waller

Acknowledgment

With grateful and appreciative hearts, we, the family of April Gray, acknowledge all acts of kindness bestowed upon us during our time of loss and bereavement. Each compassionate gesture and deed of love served as a source of comfort to us.
God bless each of you.